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NEWS RELEASE FOR MONDAY, November 17, 2008

State and local emergency managers kick-off Winter Weather Awareness Week

MADISON COUNTY-The Alabama Emergency Management Agency and the National Weather Service of Huntsville is proud to partner with the local emergency management agencies in north Alabama to kick-off Winter Weather Awareness. This week gives agencies an opportunity to look at their plans and make any necessary modifications, and also remind area residents how to prepare themselves and their families for the winter months.

For the first time this year, Voluntary Organizations in Active Disasters (VOAD) will be available to offer information on home heating assistance. Governor Riley has proclaimed November 17 through the 19th Winter Weather Awareness Week.

WHO: AEMA, NWS (Huntsville), VOAD & local emergency managers

WHAT: News Conference

WHEN: November 17, 2008 @ 10:00am

WHERE: Madison County EMA (320 Fountain Drive, Huntsville, AL)

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